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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hyun Chul LEE et al. Conf.: 8465  
Appl. No.: 09/706,690 Group: 1647  
Filed: November 7, 2000 Examiner: B. BUNNER  
For: A SINGLE-CHAIN INSULIN ANALOG AND A POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE ENCODING THE ANALOG

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to December 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 2-7 and 18-28 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A single-chain insulin analog compound of formula (I) having the properties of greater insulin receptor

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